Subject: Novel prize medals

New York State Museum

[Albany, NY]

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State Museum
Education Building
Albany, N. Y.

JOHN M. CLARKE
Director

January 12, 1920

Mr Howland Wood

American Numismatic Museum

New York, N. Y.

My dear sir:

Have you, in your collection, a photograph or replica of the Novel prize medals?

There is one of them which I would particularly like to examine and shall esteem your courtesy in the matter.

Very faithfully yours,

John M. Clarke
Director

wrote
we did not know
advised him to write
Lamborelle or
Bolotte

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July 15, 1930.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs,

This Museum has been offered for purchase an original Washington Seasonal Medal in good condition. A description is given in "Indian Peace Medals" by Bauman L. Belden on page 23 (No.3), illustrated on plate 12, fig. 14.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would give us an idea as to the market value of this medal in silver as well as the one struck off in copper.

Very truly yours,

Noah T. Clarke

Noah T. Clarke,
Archeologist.

July 22,1930

New York State Museum
Albany, New York

Atten: Noah T.Clarke, Archeologist

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th, we should value ~~\$4~~ Washington Seasonal Medals in silver, at about \$20.00 to \$60.00 each. They are most desirable when they have the loops or rings on them; those that have lost them and have the holes would not be worth quite as much. We prefer to get them slightly worn showing that they had been used by Indians. Copper medals are worth from about \$10.00 to \$25.00. They seldom come in as good condition.

Trusting that the above information will be helpful,

Very truly yours,

Curator.